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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02 August 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

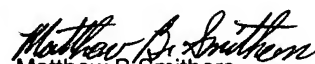
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendments to the specification and the drawings are entered in full. The Information Disclosure Statement was placed in the application, however, the contents listed were not considered by the examiner. (See paper mailed on August 9, 2007).*

  
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